

ABSTRACT

A network commerce system is provided that determines
 a seller that sells items by considering the location of a
 5 recipient. The network commerce system includes an orderer
 terminal 10 handled by an orderer ordering items, and a
 plurality of producing/processing terminals 30 and 30'
 each handled by a producer and processor which produces
 and processes items in accordance with orders from the
 10 orderer terminal 10. In the network commerce system, the
 orderer terminal 10 and the producing/processing terminals
 30 and 30' are interconnected via the network 100. The
 network commerce system includes a headquarters terminal
 20 having a receiver 22 that receives an order transmitted
 15 from the orderer terminal 10 via the network 100 and a
 transmitter 23 that transmits an order received by the
 receiver 22 to the producing/processing terminal 30' via
 the network 100. The headquarters terminal 20 selectively
 determines the producing/processing terminal 30' and makes
 20 it produce and process items.